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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel

SUBJECT: EEO Counselors for West Virginia

1. This letter supersedes later dated 6 August 2009, same subject, to list those recertified through an eight hour refresher course. EEO Counselors are appointed by the Adjutant General. They are authorized IAW NGR (AR) 690-600/NGR (AF) 40-1614, to conduct inquiries into allegations of discrimination. Complaints based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age or handicap discrimination, prohibited by Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), and NGR (AR) 690-600/NGR (AF) 40-1614.
2. Each counselor completed a minimum 32 hours discrimination complaint counseling training before being authorized to counsel a complainant. Formal training includes, as a minimum, a basic EEO counseling course sponsored by the SEEM. Each counselor also completed additional 8-hour refresher training, IAW EEOC MD 110 and NGB. Counselors are expected to use basic problem solving techniques to resolve complaints and function as fact finders to conduct a thorough inquiry. Both complainant and management expect a thorough inquiry.
3. Counselors must maintain a neutral position. An unbiased, polite approach will encourage witnesses to cooperate, which is essential to the inquiry. Counselors have a responsibility to the person who may be the subject of the inquiry. Counselors must protect persons from any semblance of injustice that may be attributed to their procedures or actions. Assume that the inquiry implies neither guilt nor innocence of the persons involved.
4. The list of your EEO Counselors for the ensuing year is enclosed. If you have any questions, call Lt Col Kenneth L. Hale, ext 6430.

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Rives, Jeff	Lt Col	Certified
Truax, Steve	Lt Col	Certified
Verstadt, Gwen	MAJ	Certified
Camerlin, Kathy	MSG	Certified
Saunders, George	MSgt	Certified
Greene, Larissa	MSgt	Certified
Kesecker, Chandra	MSgt	Certified
Zimmerman, Donna	MSgt	Certified
Smith Michael	MSgt	Certified
Hatter Yuan	MSgt	Certified
Gentry, Ben	SFC	Certified
Netzer Harry	1st Lt	Certified
Taylor Tammy	TSgt	Certified
Akers Roy	TSgt	Certified
Gnik, Kerry	SSG	Certified
Maynor Jeremy	SSgt	Certified
Gower, Charlotte	SGT	Certified
Farley, Corrina	SGT	Certified
Rhodes, Anne	Civ	Certified
Walker, Carolyn	Civ	Certified